

Amendment to the Claims:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-18. Cancelled (Without disclaimer or prejudice).

19. (New) A digital camera including an image quality indicator and a display and wherein the display displays an image together with the image quality indicator comprising a plurality of image parameters located within the image.

20. (New) A digital camera according to claim 19, wherein the image quality indicator indicates whether an image is optimal based on the plurality image parameters.

21. (New) A digital camera according to claim 20, wherein the plurality of image parameters includes a light exposure.

22. (New) A digital camera according to claim 20, wherein the plurality of image parameters includes a white balance.

23. (New) A digital camera according to claim 20, wherein the plurality of image parameters includes a dark reference.

24. (New) A mobile communications device including a digital camera according to claim 19.

25. (New) A mobile telephone handset including a digital camera according to claim 19.

26. (New) A method of operating a digital camera comprising providing a user interface of the camera with an image quality indicator containing a plurality of image parameters.

27. (New) A method according to claim 26, including capturing an image.

28. (New) A method according to claim 27, comprising displaying the captured image, together with the indicator.

29. (New) A method according to claim 27, comprising executing at least one algorithm for determining the quality of the image.

30. (New) A method according to claim 29, wherein executing the at least one algorithm for determining the quality of an image captured includes determining light exposure for the image.

31. (New) A method according to claim 30, wherein executing the at least one algorithm for determining the quality of an image captured includes performing a white balance of the image.

32. (New) A method according to claim 29, wherein executing the at least one algorithm for determining the quality of an image captured includes determining a dark reference for the image.

33. (New) A method according to claim 29, comprising determining whether the at least one algorithm has been found to be stable.

34. (New) A computer program for performing the method of claim 26.

35. (New) A method according to claim 27 wherein the image quantity indicator is located within the image.

36. (New) A method of operating a digital camera comprising providing a user interface of the camera with an image quality indicator representing image quality and determining whether the image quantity has been found to be stable.

37. (New) A method according to claim 36, comprising executing at least one algorithm for determining the quality of the image.